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TO JERRY BREMER FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

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WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED.

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DATE: 13 MARCH 1974
SUBJECT: FRENCH WARNING TO SYRIA ABOUT US PEACE INITIATIVES

WARNINGS OF "US DUPLICITY" ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH FRENCH MIDDLE EAST POLICY. IN A MARCH 8 RADIO INTERVIEW THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER WAS QUERIED ABOUT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ALLEGED FEELING THAT JOBERT HAD SABOTAGED US EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST DURING HIS VISITS THERE EARLIER THIS YEAR. JOBERT STRONGLY DENIED THAT THE QUESTION "GROPERLY DEFINED" THE FRENCH ATTITUDE. BUT DID NOT DENY THE ALLEGATION. HE SAID HE HOPED THE FRENCH ATTITUDE TOWARD US EFFORTS WOULD BE BASED ON "SERENITY AND WISDOM".

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